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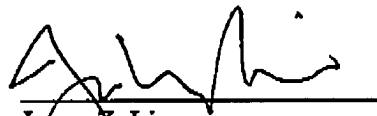
REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hoetzi et al., and claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hoetzi et al. Claim 5 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is now amended to include all the limitations of claim 5 which is canceled. The amended claim 1 is thus allowable. By virtue of dependency claims 2-4 should also be allowable.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. Claims 1-4 are now in full condition for allowance. The specification has been amended to correct a few editorial and grammatical errors. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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